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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1886.
M AUSTRALIA	3961	600	E. Ashdown	2nd April.
PESHAWUR	2900	600	R. H. Moule	9th "
ASSAM	3138	900	W. C. Nantes	16th "
OLYMPUS	4151	950	E. H. Edmond	23rd "
M MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	30th "
L HYDASPES	3281	550	C. Scrivenor	7th May.
GWALIOR	2733	500	G. Harris	14th "
L THAMES	3091	600	A. Seaton	21st "
				TUESDAY.
M MALWA	2959	600	G. W. Atkinson	25th "
LANCONIA	3129	600	S. F. Solo	1st June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M vis Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
PERIM	3800	600	A. Symons	2nd April.
RAVENNA	3372	600	A. R. Daniel	16th "
VERONA	3436	600	M. de Horne	30th "
ROSETTA	3542	700	G. W. Brady	14th May.
NUBIA	3307	700	W. B. Pratt	28th "

Messrs. Cockerell are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all parts of the Continent.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent Company's Agency.
Bombay, March 13, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	550	1st April 1886
MANILLA	5,000	550	1st May 1886
DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China)	5,000	550	1st June 1886

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

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Rascon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Mar. 27, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

FORTNIGHTLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
ELEKTRA	G. Ragusin	4,200	600	3rd April.
PANDORA	G. Meitel	3,400	550	16th "
POSEIDON (New)	G. Doucich	4,600	650	3rd May.
BERENICE	C. B. Verona	3,500	540	16th "
AMPHITRITE	B. Gelcich	4,600	650	3rd June.
VORWAERTS	P. Andrianich	2,800	500	16th "

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

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TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480.

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 8th, and BRINDISI on the 7th, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
AMPHITRITE	B. Gelcich	4,600	650	1st April

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
THISBE	C. Bechtinger	3,203	450	24th April.
MELPOMENE	M. Garopolich	4,000	460	8th May.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 400
" SUEZ ..... " 200 } wines extra.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

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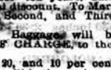
Rascon House, 60, Church-gate-street, Bombay, 31st March 1886.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

s.s. BRITANNIA	3202	480	F. Blight	3rd April.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3116	480	W. S. Young	14th "
s.s. VICTORIA	3215	480	Wm. Russel	15th May
s.s. NUBIA				2nd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	500	G. Boothly	29th "

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Do. in Hunting Case	" 375

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. "AGRA," 1,907 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 31st March, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 30th March 1886. Agents.

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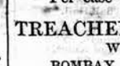

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	Per Bottle Qts. Rs.	a.	Cash. Pts. Rs.	a.
Benedictine	5	12	3	4
Chartreuse, from the Monastery, Green	7	0	3	12
Do. do. Yellow	5	12	3	4
Cherry Brandy, best Morella (Treacher's)	2	14	1	10
Creme de Cacao	3	8		
Creme de Noyeau (Best)	3	4	1	14
Curacao, Amsterdam, Orange or White	4	4	2	6
Kummel	3	4		
Maraschino de Zara (the finest)	3	12	2	0

BITTERS, &c.

	Per doz. Qts. Rs.	a.	Cash. Pts. Rs.	a.
Angostura Bitters	23	0	...	...
Orange Bitters	22	0	12	8
Brandy Bitters, Treacher and Co.'s	½ pints		12	0
Pomalo & Orange Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s				
Wine Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s				
Ginger Brandy	24	0	...	...
Orange Brandy	30	0	...	...
Ginger Wine	16	0	...	...
Milk Punch, Treacher & Co.'s	24	0	...	...
Vermouth, French	16	0	...	...
Vermouth, Italian	17	0	...	...

TREACHER & CO., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay, up to 12 noon, on the 13th April, 1886, for the supply of Accoutrements and other stores (more or less) to the Bombay Arsenal from 1st April, 1886, up to the 31st March, 1889. The term "more" includes the supply of stores if required up to 25 per cent. in excess of the original tender.

II.—Printed forms of "Lists of Schedules" of the stores (more or less) for the supply of which tenders are invited, and the form of contract deed which, in the event of a tender being accepted, must be signed and sealed by contractors, and obtainable at this office daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), from 1st to 9th April, 1886, between 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which are procurable on application at this office at the rate of eight annas for each set.

IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 13th April, 1886. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

V.—All further particulars obtainable from the undersigned.

WALKER, Lt.-Col., R.A.E.
Commissary of Ordnance.
Bombay Arsenal, 25th March, 1886.

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BY

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CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.		CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.
10 8	6 0 ...	... ST. JULIEN MEDOC ... Light with good flavour.	... 10 8	6 0
10 8	6 0 ...	... BORDEAUX ... A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux.	... 10 8	6 0
13 8	7 8 ...	... PETIT MEDOC ... Possesses good body with pleasing flavour.	... 13 8	7 8
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22 0	12 0 ...	... CHATEAU LAGRANGE Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour.	... 22 0	12 0
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Tonic Water	" 1 0	Aerated Water	" 0 12
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Lemonade	" 1 0	Lithia Water	" 1 0
Ginger Ale	" 1 0	Vichy Water	" 1
Belfast Gingerale	" 1 8		

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By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
RIENZI WALTER,
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Bombay, 31st March, 1886.

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Rs. 2-4 per yard.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ELLAPA BALLARAM of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to SELL the undermentioned property :—

All persons having claims against the said property by way of gift, mortgage, lien, lease, inheritance or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his office, at No. 2, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 8 days from the date hereof ; in default the said purchase will be completed without reference to such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate within the Registration sub-district of Bombay, between New Foras Road and New Arthur Road, containing by admeasurement 11,156 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 298, 30 and 531, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east partly by the Foras Tank and partly by the ground of Michael de Leona Souza, on or towards the west by the public passage, on or towards the north by the ground awarded to the estate of Landro Francisco de Souza, and on or towards the south by the ground of Ramchandas Anoopdass, and which premises form part of a larger piece of land or ground denoted by No. 411 in the Foras Land Commissioner's map, and which premises were formerly occupied by Antonio Francisco de Souza.—Dated this 30th Day of March 1886.

JEMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Attorney for the Purchaser.

NOTICE is hereby given that NUSSERWANJEE JAMSETJEE ESKURRUWALLA, the sole surviving Trustee under the Deed of Trust, dated 5th November 1870, and made between CAWASJEE COOVERJEE, otherwise called COWASJEE BEHRAMJEE of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, of the first part, NUSSERWANJEE COOVERJEE COOPER and PESTONJEE DHUNJEEBHOY COORLAWALLA, both of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, of the second part, and the said NUSSERWANJEE COOVERJEE COOPER and NUSSERWANJEE JAMSETJEE ESKURRUWALLA, all of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, of the third part, have contracted to mortgage the undermentioned property. Any and all persons having any claim in, and, to the said hereditaments and premises by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease or, otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to me at my office, No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the mortgage will be completed without regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived and abandoned.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the message tenement, hereditaments and premises thereon, standing and being one compartment of a Chawl or Range of four compartments situate, lying and being at Nanabhoy Bomanjee Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Fort Division, fronting the same street to the south side thereof, at present occupied by Sorabjee Rustomjee and others, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 1816, Street No. 22, Gunbow Street, containing by admeasurement 475 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Pestonjee Hormusjee Setha and west by other compartments of the said Chawl, on or towards the north, by the house of Cursetjee Pallonjee Poowalla, and on or towards the south by Nanabhoy Bomanjee Street aforesaid. Dated this 30th day of March 1886.

KHUNDERAO MOROJI,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

COLLECTION of LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Post Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price, Rs. 5 ; interleaved Rs. 6-8.

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THE Rev. W. B. BOGGS, of the American Baptist Telugu Mission, will give an account of the work of the Mission at the Baptist Chapel (Bellasis-road, Byculla,) this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

FOR the Hot Season would be better than a glass of Cold Drink, Soda Cream, Ice Cream and which can be had of the best quality at the VIENNA CONFECTIONER, Church-Gate-street.

FOR HOSE WALLS.—Buy complying from Rs. 3 Overland Trunks from Rs. 13 ; Portmanteaus from Rs. 3-8 ; Gladstone Bags from Rs. 13 ; Strong Soiled Clothes' Bags from Rs. 1-8. Try at Y. A. LACKA & Co., Hummum-street.

CIGARS and CHEROOTS of various brands and in prime condition in boxes of 100, or bundles of 25 to suit purchasers, Egyptian Cigarettes, Richmond Gem Cigarette Tobacco, 14 annas per tin. Arnold's Emporium, 2, Medow-street, Fort.

FOR SALE, a nice BROUGHAM. Apply to RALLI BROTHERS.

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MATHERAN.—The large and new-built well-furnished BUNGALOW, "Cragie Burn," is TO BE LET for the hot season, 1886. Apply to DADABHOY HORMUSJEE & Co., near *Times of India* Office.

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JUST RECEIVED a fresh lot of the best Foolkerrice, with and without glasses. Also all sorts of Gold and Silver Jewellery, cheaper than any firm in Bombay. HURJIMULL & Co.

ROYAL LIFE BRANCH.—Large reduction in rates for Life Assurance from 1st. January, 1886. This will also apply to present Policy-holders.—THOS. H. MOORE and Co., Agents.

BOMBAY LIVERY STABLE COMPANY.—Orders registered at the Fort Office, 17, Elphinstone Circle, for all sorts of conveyances, and particulars given of Horses and Ponies for sale.

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NOTICES.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.
GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE AGENT will receive up to the 30th April next, offers for the rental of the Refreshment Rooms at the Terminal Station.
G. A. BARNETT,
Bombay Terminus, 23rd March 1886. Agent.

ALCOCK, ASHDOWN & Co., Ld.,

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 7½ per share on shares of Rs. 150 paid up and Rs. 10 per share on fully paid up shares of Rs. 200, equal to 10 per cent., per annum, will be paid on and after the 5th April, 1886, to those shareholders whose names stood on the Company's register on the 16th instant.
ALCOCK, ASHDOWN & Co.,
Bombay, 24th March 1886. Secretaries and Managers.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE of the BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, at 5-30 p.m., on the 1st April, 1886.
Business—To receive the final report and account of the distribution of the funds.
T. S. WEIR,
DOSSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Military Relief Fund.
Bombay, 27th March, 1886.

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Floor Cloths and Durries made up to any required size with neat broad borders to match pattern, much improving the look of the cloth.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 12th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Saturday, the 10th April, 1886, at 3 P.M., at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz :—
1st. To pass and confirm the Audited Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation.
4th. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board of Directors.

હા૦ મુલજી જેઠાની કું૦
l.c. MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd March, 1886. Secretaries and Treasurers.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 23rd March to 10th April, 1886, both days inclusive.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of HER MAJESTY'S SCREW STEAMSHIP PHLOMEL will be received by the Naval Commander-in-Chief on board H. M. S. Hackonian up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1886.
The vessels will be sold with Engines, Boilers, Masts, Yards, Sails, Awnings and Spars, Anchors and Cables, and such Boats and other stores as may be on board as she now lies in Bombay Harbour.
Each Tender before being considered must be accompanied by a cheque on the Bombay Bank or other recognised mercantile banking firm equal to 25 per cent of the amount offered, and the balance must be paid within 48 hours of acceptance of the tender and before delivery is taken.
The Tenders will be submitted to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for decision.
The Vessel will be at the risk and charge of the Purchaser from the date the acceptance of the Tender is communicated to him.
The following description of the vessel is believed to be correct, but any errors or misstatements shall not annul the sale, nor shall any compensation be allowed on that account.

Tonnage—Old measurement 664
Tonnage displacement 805
When Built ..... In the year 1867
Where Built ..... At Deptford
Length between perpendiculars ..... 170 ft.
Breadth ..... 29 ft.
Draught of water when deep ..... Forward 10 ft. Aft 10 ft. 6 in.
Engines ..... Horizontal double acting
Boilers ..... Two Rectangular Tubulars
Horse Power ..... Nominal 160 Indicated 800
Full speed on Trial Trip ..... Kts. 11.
Coal can stow in Bunkers ..... tons 103

The vessel will be open for inspection on applying for an order to the Naval Commander-in-Chief or the Director of Indian Marine on and after the 1st April, 1886.
F. W. RICHARDS,
Rear Admiral & Commander-in-Chief.
Bacchante at Bombay, 29th March, 1886.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 333 OF 1883.

DOSSABHOY HORMUSJEE PANDAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of HORMUSJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY, deceased, residing in a house No. 58, situate at Cowasjee Patel Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay.....Plaintiff.

vs.

FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing in a house No. 25, situate at Purshotum Chimajee Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE CHINAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing in a house No. 40, in Bazaar Gate Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, the Executor and Trustee named in the last Will and Testament of RUTTONBAI, widow of JEHANGHIR RUSTOMJEE deceased.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit, and bearing date the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in one lot before CHARLES EDWARD Fox, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title, estate and interest of the Plaintiff Dossabhoy Hormusjee Panday and the Defendants the Framjee Rustomjee Panday and Bomanjee Hormusjee Chinay, or any of them, in ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate in the Fort of Bombay, in the Island of Chimjee or Barber Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under old No. 281, new No. 512, old Survey No. 443, and new Survey No. 2062, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, tank and well standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under No. 7, and now under No. 25, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the north by the house formerly belonging to Jandhiaroo Pestonjee Byramjee Kapudwala, and now belonging to Munchersha Rustomjee Bottliwalla, or towards the east by a sweeper's passage dividing the property to be sold from the property formerly belonging to Ardaseer Byramjee and Nusserwanjee Framjee Cursetji, or towards the south by a sweeper's passage dividing the property to be sold from the property formerly belonging to Pestonjee Rustomjee Framjee Cursetji, and now belonging to Manchersha Nanji Wara, and on or towards the west by the said public road called Purshotum Chimajee or Barber Street, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the widow and sons of Rustomjee Limjee Bhicajee deceased, and are now in the occupation of the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Panday, and of the said Defendants FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY and BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE CHINAY, respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of the Sale Commissioner, and at the office of Messrs. Chalk and Walker, Attorneys for the said Plaintiff, No. 17, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay, at the office of Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Attorney for the said Defendant Framjee Pestonjee Panday, No. 3, Bell Lane, Fort, and at the office of Messrs. Bicknell and Kanga, Attorneys for the said Defendant Bomanjee Hormusjee Chinay, Rampart Row, Fort.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1886.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

NOTICES.

PORT DUES.

UNDER the provisions of section 45 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and Act XI. of 1884, the port due on vessels entering the port of Bombay is fixed at one anna per register ton from 1st April, 1886.
By order of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.
G. MANSON,
Bombay, 29th March, 1886. Secretary.

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Coloured Coating Coat	from Rs. 15 to Rs. 25
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Hospital Assistant	1st class above	14 years' standing	.... Rs.	55
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Do.	3rd under	7	Do... "	25

C. LITTLE, M. D.,
Sanitary Commissioner and Administrative Medical Officer, Berar, Amraoti.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10 ; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5 ; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 50 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the yards. Single, Rs. 15 ; double Rs. 30. The Horse Shoeing Forging under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

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Per cwt.	Rs.	Per cwt.	Rs.
Ready mixed White	20	Oak Colour	18
Do. Dark Stone Colour	20	Teak Colour	18
Do. Light Stone Colour	20	Deep Purple Brown	20
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Colour	20	Brunswick Green	18
Buff Colour	21	Black Paint	17
Light Purple Brown	18	Lead Colour	18
Dark Chocolate Colour ...	17	Blue Paint	18

These valuable paints prepared only by W. C. Smith & Co are warranted to keep their original colour for upwards of two years.
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			Hay	14 lbs.

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Hay	10 lbs.	Gram, Barley or Oats	5 lbs.
		Hay	10 lbs.

ROGERS & Co., Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that BABAJEE bin BABAJEE PUPAL, of Bombay, Kamati inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to KHOJA MULJEEBHOY JEEVRAJ. Any and all person and persons having any claim in and to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise, is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 27, Meadow Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in Kamatipura lane No. 16 without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Subdistrict of Mandvie containing by admeasurement 944 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 4738, 4739, 4740, and 4741 New No. 11238 old Survey Nos. 4268, 4269, 4270 and 4271 new Survey No. 6446 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Ahmedbhan Daodbhan, on or towards the West by the property of Kamathi Abaia Ankati, on or towards the North by a public road and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under street Nos. 22, 24 and 26 and Ward No. 2210 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Babajee Bin Babajee Pupal and his tenants.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1886.

PESTANJEE AND RUSTIM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

J. NEUBERG,
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Highly recommended, combining within itself the delicate aroma of the purest Golden Leaf, and the pleasant fulness of the choicest Virginia.
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for Pipes and Cigarettes.
EXQUISITELY FRESH AND SWEET.
Rs. 2-4 per ½ lb. Tin.

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Golden Block	Per lb. Rs. 2 0
Bright Honey Dew ..	Per lb. Rs. 2 8
Cavendish	Per lb. Re. 1 4

SUPERIOR TURKISH TOBACCO,

Aromatique	Rs. 5 per ½ lb. tin.
Mild	" 3 " ½ lb. "

J. NEUBERG, BOMBAY.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd April, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 pair of handsome fast trotting grey galloways, going in single and double harness.
1 handsome light English-built small phaeton, with pole and shafts, lamps, carriage bar, single and double harness.
1 handsome strong office brougham, in very good order.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 37, Marine Lines, close to the Marine Lines Hospital, opposite the graveyard, the handsome household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, choice varieties of China and Japanese ware, superior biscuit-clay deer, stag and dogs' heads, superior silk embroidered pictures, carpets, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, &c., &c., the property of W. Prior, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view from the 1st instant.

Under instructions from the Port Store-keeper, State Railways, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY the 5th April, at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the State Railways store depot, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the following stores, consisting of cases of bolts, spring plates, axles, boxes, iron wire gauze, roof lamp reflectors, head collars for horses, horse hides English, dressed white, old powrahs, old turn tables, overhead travelling crane in crecting sheds, almirahs or teak racks, deal wood almirah, a large quantity of carved galvanised, corrugated iron sheets 7 ; 1" + 22" No. 18 gauze, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 19th April next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder-road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood, teakwood and satinwood, French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte, by Richard Lipp & Son, very handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs in gilt frame, handsome Hink's patent duplex standing and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., &c., the property of T. W. RAWLINS, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 31st March, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

NOTICE.

The sale of the property advertised to take place this day is postponed till the 14th April next.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant sale, commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Breach House," Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome strong-built open-carriage in good condition, sets of plate-mounted single and double harness, gentleman's and lady's saddles, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments 1, 3 and 4 light Hink's kerosine-oil hanging lamps, Hink's table lamps, handsome Persian and Brussels carpets, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs, &c., the property of E. H. ELSWORTHY, Esq., the same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, table and hanging duplex lamps, easy, folding, American, straight and Madras pattern arm chairs, hat and toilet stands, a writing table with 9 drawers, a sweet-toned trichord short grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a harmonium by Alexander, iron and brass bedstead complete, clothes and gown presses, dressing glasses, chest-of-drawers, small cupboard, child's cot, handsome Persian, Brussels and Hyderabad carpets and rugs, dancing cloth, handsome eight-day clock and time piece, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, garden plants, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 strong-built dog-cart, by Collett and Co.
Gentleman's and lady's saddles and single harness.
A nearly new tricycle with lamp, &c.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the tent, Esplanade, opposite the Hand-stand, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments, China flower vases, handsome table lamps, Brussels carpets, &c., the property of J. M. LANE, Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property is on view.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN BHOOSAREE MOHOLLA.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Beard Ajha and Co., and by account and risk of mortgagor Hasanally Mahomedally and Esoobhally Hasanally.
All that piece of Fuzandaree ground with the north side of house standing thereon, situate on the Bhoosaree Moholla, Baloo Sarkhi-street, otherwise called Bhoosaree

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, Princess's Road, 9 p.m.

Band, B. V. R., Esplanade, 6 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Euphrates (s), from Cardiff; and Bosphorus (s), from [illegible]

Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Hajeen and Pekin (s), for Coasts and Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Clan Graham left the dock on the 29th inst., and entered the dock on [illegible] Manchester yesterday; s. s. Clan Graham left on the 29th.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—Shamuldeg, accompanied by seven followers, arrived here on Monday, and has taken up his residence in a bungalow on New Chuseny Road.

ACCIDENT.—A native labourer from the Government Dockyard was yesterday removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, with the whole of the [illegible] bone on his right foot crushed, by a log of timber falling upon it. He is at present in the Hospital under medical treatment.

DEATH FROM SNAKE BITE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Parel village on the body of Chandrobage, a girl aged six years. Deceased, on Monday evening, while playing near a quarry, at Parel was bitten by a snake on the left foot. She died from its effects within an hour after the occurrence. Verdict accordingly.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Carnac Road on the body of a Hindoo girl, aged 5 years, named Seetee. Deceased, on the 13th inst., while playing with sulphur matches, set her clothes on fire, and was severely burnt about the body. She died from its effects yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

ACCIDENT.—Luximon Sewram, a labourer employed at the Prince's Dock Extension Works, was yesterday removed to the J. J. Hospital suffering from a fracture of the spine. The injured man was engaged on the day previous in excavating earth at a depth of fifteen feet, when some of the earth above gave way and completely buried him, from which he was extricated by his fellow-labourers.

PUBLISHING LOTTERIES.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Merar Rao laid an information before Mr. Ryan, charging Ganesh Sadasee with publishing handbills respecting agricultural lotteries in the *Native Opinion*, *Nirnaya Sagar*, and *Aryanand* printing presses. The handbills advertised lotteries in Taluka Rali, in the Nizam's Dominions, without the sanction of Government. A summons was granted.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—Sorabjee Hormusjee, a lad about nine years of age, living at Borah Bazaar-street, on Monday evening last, whilst riding at the back of a hack victoria, passing along Hornby Road, got his right leg entangled in the spokes of the wheel and fractured it. The lad was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he was attended to, and subsequently removed by his relatives to his own house.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Esplanade Bandstand at 6 this evening:—

Overture	Fidelio	Beethoven.
Waltz	The Glutter	H. E. Prout.
Selection	Boccaccio	Suppe.
Polonaise	Der Fackeltug	Faust.
Polka	Rose	Lad Zavertal.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Toolsiram Tookaram, a Hindoo labourer, was yesterday committed by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of attempting to commit suicide by taking a small dose of sulphuric acid, and cutting his throat with a knife, in his house in Cannatseepoora, 2nd Lane, on the 17th inst. The accused in his defence stated that he was not in his right senses when he committed the deed. He was sentenced to fifteen days' simple imprisonment.

FATAL FALL DOWN A HILL.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Hock Gopee, aged 40 years. Deceased was the wife of a quarry labourer, and lived with her husband at Nowrojee Hill. On the night of the 13th inst., on going to the back compound, she accidentally made a false step and fell down the cliff, whereby she sustained serious injuries, and died from its effects on Monday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Parel village on the body of Sookial Doobee, a shoemaker, aged 30 years. On Monday night, at about 11 o'clock, deceased, a man was playing near a quarry at Parel when he was knocked down by a dog-cart driven by a native. He died from its effects within an hour after the occurrence. Verdict accordingly.

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DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

8-30 p.m.—Exposition of Events of Holy Week. Subject—The Judgment of the Rulers.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the steam-ship Austria lascar in the Prince's Dock on Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

NATIVE PRESS.

A MEDICAL PRINCE.

THE *Indu Prakash* does not approve of the Thakore of Gondal's second visit to England, whether he has gone to study medicine. This seem to us, it says, almost like playing with his responsibility to the State. Surely the Thakore Saheb does not mean to abdicate his rule and turn a medical practitioner among his own subjects or elsewhere! If he managed his State well, he could employ an additional medical man to teach him the science, and also to afford relief to his subjects afflicted with disease. At best his studies in medicine would be of the dilettante sort and out of proportion to the cost of his passage. The British Government ought not to lightly allow such thing. Native princes have need to be reminded that the days are gone when people thought they were made for princes, not the princes for them. We do not regard the Thakore's visit so soon after his return from his first trip as a good sign for his subjects and the State.

THE STATE OF SOCIAL REFORMS.

THE *Indu Prakash* says:—The real issue which is raised by recent writings on the question of Hindu social reforms is this—Would the State be justified in changing certain laws to which it has been giving effect? As to this, it seems the State ought to interfere subject to two and only two limitations. The first condition of interference is that where a majority of people in a given community are for a change and the change is not opposed to public policy or morals, the State ought to give them legislative help. It is nonsense to talk of not doing anything which is not unanimously asked for by a people. On the principle the social customs now in force will have no *locus standi*—they will have to be done away with at once for the reason that the *unanimous* selfishness of our people is against one or all of them. Laws must be made and are seen in fact made in every civilized country in accordance with the wishes of the majority, and that is the principle on which all public transactions are conducted because no other principle, humanly speaking, is practical. The second limitation is this, that where a social custom is of a grossly perverse nature, opposed to all sense of decency and humanity, whether a majority wishes for a change in it or not, the State ought to put it down. On this principle are to be justified the laws which put down suttee, and infanticide. It is another question whether a majority among us will ever go in for a law on the subject of early marriage. The tendency at present of talking in favour of non-interference on the part of the State as if the State is not and has not been interfering already, if not exposed, will prevent a majority among us asking for a law on the subject at any time whatever. No Society ever progressed or lived without laws to bind its members together. It is only by means of them that a breach of bad customs is punished, and that men who follow such customs are guaranteed against. The present tendency cannot last long—and if it does the very fact that it would beggar us and in these days when progress and enterprise are the order of the day the best of other communities pushing on will open our eyes for us. Our young men are beginning to find that it is no joke to marry early. Hard pressed for means of subsistence, they are already beginning to feel the misery of the thing. And if girls that are married early only know after they come of age that if they refuse to ratify the contract, all the law can do is to imprison them for six months—a simple form of imprisonment in a civil jail—why society will have, shall have to yield. There is, therefore, no cause for disappointment; and the cause is coming when pseudo-patriots and social humbugs will have to cry "Peccavi" and get out of the way.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The American Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore its Original Grey or White hair* to its original colour without staining the skin, removing the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers," promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the roots are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "The Queen's Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sole wholesale Agents—American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA.

A MOST important communication illustrative of the last years of Napoleon has now seen the light at Vienna. It appears in the "Reports of the Imperial and Royal Commissary Bartholomew, Baron von Stürmer, from St. Helena, 1816–1818," edited by Dr. Schlitter. In spite of the lapse of time since the formidable captive of Europe ceased to excite the apprehensions of enemies or the hopes of friends, it will be longer still before the interest and curiosity of mankind in this subject is exhausted. The present publication takes us to entirely new sources of information. It belongs to the piquant series of revelations which have been made from time to time since the Austrian archives became accessible to students of history and masters of books. Baron von Stürmer, was one of the three Commissaries representing the Courts of Russia, French, and Austria, who shared among them that supervision of Sir Hudson Lowe, as well as Sir Hudson Lowe's prisoner, which formed part of the precautions taken after Waterloo to prevent a repetition of the escapade from Elba. The despatches which the French and Russian Commissaries must have addressed to their respective Governments still repose in the pigeonholes to which they were originally consigned; more noticeably, no Republican has yet divulged the contents of the French report. It is possible, however, that a portion of the French despatches may still be revealed from the Austrian archives; for after the year 1818 Kaiser Franz ceased to be represented by a special officer, but authorized the French Commissary to serve the Hofburg as well as the Tuileries. As regards the Russian Commissary, there is a special interest in his reports; since, according to the instructions of the Emperor Alexander, the Russian treatment of the fallen conqueror was to be marked with the utmost respect and courtesy. In truth, the Russians always remained the admirers of Napoleon, and more than ever in consequence of their having given the decisive overturn to his fortunes.

One of the first questions for which both friends and adversaries of Napoleon will turn to these pages is the conduct of Sir Hudson Lowe towards his charge. Upon this point the judgment of the Austrian Commissary is unequivocal. Baron von Sturmer's condemnation of Sir Hudson Lowe's conduct towards Napoleon would, if it stood alone, be as complete as the bitt rest critics of Napoleons gaoler could desire. Baron von Sturmer is continually writing to Metternich in complaint of the English Governor. "The more Sir Hudson Lowes conduct is examined," he declares, "the more difficult it is to understand how the Minister can be so infatuated about such a man." To the Austrian Commissary the English Governor appears a coarse cunning, arrogant, selfish man, who is brutal to his captive because he thinks, that that course will please his employers at home. But, according to Baron von Stürmer, the behaviour of the Governor towards Napoleon is hardly worse than his treatment of everybody foreign or English (but especially foreign), with whom he comes in contact. Possessed by a mania for discovering secret understanding, Sir Hudson Lowe regarded all the world at St. Helena with suspicion. "In order to please him it was necessary to think precisely after his fashion and caprices, to humour all his peculiarities, to ignore everything occurring here, to confine oneself strictly to

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

MONEY was easier in London yesterday, the rate of discount on 3 months' bills being quoted at 1⅛, a decline of ¼ per cent. Consols come ¼ lower, as also do French Rentes in Paris, but the ordinary quotations for Indian Securities show no change.

In the General Produce markets no movement of any kind is reported.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm, with sales of 10,000 bales, including 400 Surats. In spot quotations the only alteration noted by Reuter was a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in good Fair Oomra but in Americans to arrive a reduction of 1-64d. to 1-32d. per lb. was established. From New York no change of any kind was reported ready Mid-Uplands remaining at 9¼d. July delivery.

Cotton to-day has been very quiet here. For export business has been quiet insignificant, buyers being indifferent as ever about making contracts, but market prices are pretty much as previously quoted.

WHEAT is strong so far as sellers are concerned, but buyers do not seem disposed to pay anything beyond previous quotations.

SEEDS are quiet and unaltered.

FREIGHTS are without quotable change. No new charters have transpired, and current rates are as previously quoted, say :—

	Ready	Cotton.
Liverpool	,,	22s. 6d.
London	,,	20s.
Open Charter	,,	22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d.
Hamburg	,,	22s. 6d.
Dunkirk	,,	22s.
Antwerp	,,	21s. 3d.
Marseilles	,,	21s.
Trieste, Venice	,,	22s. 9d. to 2s.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling has been very steady without however any important business passing. For demand Bank Bills 1s. 5d. 13-16 has been done for delivery up to August-September and Credits have been sold for delivery up to end of May at 1s. 6¼d. per rupee. Ready bills we quote as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 31-32d. per Rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 5 15-16d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-32d. ,,
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 6¼d. ,,
France 3 month' sight	1·21. ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has practically been without change. For ready Fours the price has been Rs. 97¼ and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 101.

SHARES are dull and rather tending easier. In Spinning and Weaving Companies where any change has taken place it has been in favour of buyers, and the same may be said of Press Companies.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	2½ p.ct.	720
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	321x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	580
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	1	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	43,000	$125	all	17½ do.	266
National Bank of India	37,32	250		5 pct.	12)

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£144
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£154

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steam-ship Shahzada, 1,046 tons, Captain W Mason, cleared yesterday for Coasts, and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bosphosus, 1,629 tons, Captain A R Smith, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (20th Feb), via Aden, in ballast ; she is consigned to Messrs James Mackintosh & Co

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 400 tons, Captain G B Macfadyen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers : Mr C Young, Mr D Frazer, Mr G Shaikh Habiboolceen, and 408 deck.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

30TH MARCH.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents,
S.S. Darien	1780	H. B. Beard	E	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, Clan Gordon	1351	N. Harrison	F	Finlay, Muir & Co
,, Britania	3069	F. Blight	B	W & A Graham.
,, Peveril	1794	A. Burgess	L	Killick, Nixon & Co.
,, Sam Weller.	961	Murray	A	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, Assam	3037	W. J. Nantes	..	P & O Company.
,, F.Primavesi	1066	A. D. Roy	K	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, Australasian	2303	Simpson	N	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, Khalif	1491	A. Nash	O	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, St. Dunstan.	1451	J. Henry	..	Killick, Nixon, & Co.
,, Othello	1934	J. Atkin	..	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, Regius	2120	Kayall	A	Macculloch & Co
,, C.Buchanan	1913	Cobbett	D	Finlay, Muir & Co.

ARRIVAL.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
30	Bosphorus (s)	Smith	Cardiff, Feb. 20.
	Euphrates (s)	Macfadyen	Kurrachee, Mar. 27.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
30	Shahzada (s)	Mason	Coasts & Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Bosphorus, for Messina and Genoa.
,, Pekin, for China, &c.
,, Euphrates, for K. Coasts and Kurrachee.
,, Arcot, for Coasts and Calcutta.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 29th March, 1886.

Means of observations at 6 *a.m.*, 10 *a.m.*, 2 *p.m.*, 4 *p.m.* *and* 10 *p.m.*

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·874
Temperature of the Air	80·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·2
Dew Point	73·2
Relative humidity of Air	787
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	1·0
Maximum emperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·1
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·2
General Directions of Wind*	WNW, NW, WNW. NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	206

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 29.

Lester, Capt, Bl, West York Regt, on Pro, to Home Estn, from Sialkot.
Wooldridge, Lt-Col, Bo A C G, on furlough, to England.
Gordon, Surgn, M S, to join, from England.
Keegan, Surgn-Major, Bl 1 M Ser, on furlough, from England.
Berger, Col, Bl, Lincol Regt, on retirement, from Roorkee.

MARCH 30.

Shakespear, Lt, Bl, 1st Infy, H C, on furlough.
Preston, Surgn-Major, Bo, M S, on duty, from Deolali.
Ross, Surgn-Major, Bo, M S, on sickleave, from Delhi.
Lean, Capt, Bl 5th Cavy, on furlough, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 29.

Hewett, Capt, Bl, 8th Infy, on duty, to Jullunder.
Samuels, Surgn-Major, Bo M S, on duty, to Purandhur.
Hogg, Lt-Col, Bo, Poona Horse, on duty, to Sirur.
Thompson, Surgn, Bo, 1 M D, to join, to Asirgarh.

MARCH 30.

Alexander, Major, Bl, 2nd Seaf Highlanders, on duty, to Bareilly.
Smith, Surg-Major, Mad M S, on duty, to Deolali.
Steel, V S, Bo A V D, on duty, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, 31st March, 1886.

The Corps will parade in front of the Gymkhana at 5-45 p. m. on the 1st April for the presentation of prizes. Red uniforms, with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. All members are particularly requested to be present. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 4-15 p. m., and those met on their way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors.

A list of all Companies prizes intended to be presented, should be forwarded to the Adjutant without delay.

The Marksmen's Prize, Tennant Memorial, will be shot for on Thursday the 1st April. Distance—500, 500 and 700 yards ; 7 shots each distance. Target Regulation. Position—any military ; siting shot allowed at each distance.

The usual Monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will be held at Head-quarters on Monday next, the 5th April, at 5 30 p. m.

There being particular business to be brought before it, it is requested that all members will do their utmost to be present.

Captain C. H. B. Forbes is granted 10 days' leave of absence from the 1st April 1886.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, March 20.

THE C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Battn Suffolk Regt.—Lieut C M De Gruyther, having passed by the Higher Standard in Hindustani, to be Interpreter, dated 20th Dec 1885.

2nd Battn Rl Sussex Regt.—Capt C H Woodhouse, to be Interpreter, there being no qualified Subn available, dated 31st Dec 1885.

10th Bengal Lancers—Capt E J F Wood, Sqdn Comdr, to move up in grade succession, vice Cook, dated 18th Sept 1885.

Capt F A Blyth, Sqdn Officer, to be Sqdn Comdr, vice Wood.

Lieut W H Fasken, Supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Squdn Officer on probation, vice Blyth.

33rd Bengal Infy—Lieut W C C Leslie, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regt, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Fulton, transferred to the 2nd Battn 1st Goorkhas.

Royal (Bengal) Engrs.—Subject to the approval of H M, Col D Limond, C.B., is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 7th March 1886.

Royal (Bombay) Engrs,—Subject to H M.'s approval, Major M J Macartney is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and the extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect, from the 28th Feb 1886.

Intimation has been received from the War Office that Hony Capt C Sandes, Army Pay Dept, has been directed to proceed to India, and will arrive at Bombay about the end of March next.

Capt Sandes is posted as Paymaster to the 2nd Battn Hampshire Regt.

With the sanction of Govt, the following order is confirmed :—Sirhind Divn Order, No 113, dated 15th Feb 1886, appointing Lieut C D Bruce, 1st Battn West Riding Regt, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major Genl D MacFarlan, Comdg the Divn, vice Owen, relieved.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Sappers and Miners Regimental order, No 3 dated the 26th Dec 1885, making the following appointments, with effect from the 16th idem :—

To be Company Commanders :—Capts G F Mann, RE, and M C Barton, RE. Lieut A H Randolph RE, Lieut H L C Stafford, RE, Lieut W A Cairnes, RE, and Lieut F H Horniblow, RE.

To be Officiating Company Commanders.—Lieut H S King R E, Lieut F J Aylmer, R E, To be Company Officers—Lieut R D Petrie, R E, Lieut J R B Serjeant R E Lieut W A J O'Meara, R E

Sappers and Miners Regimental Orders Nos. 1 and 4 dated 29th December 1885 making the following appointments :—

Capt G F Mann, R E to officiate as 2nd-in-command in room of Lieut-Col Blood officiating Com, with effect from 16th Dec 1885 vice Capt H P Leach R E.

Lieut R D Petrie, R E and Lieut J R B Serjeant, R E, to officiate as Company Com vice Lieut Randolph and Aylmer, R E, on leave, in England.

The undermentioned officers are permitted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Royal Horse Artillery—Lieut C E Goulburn (G Bat A Brigade) for five and a half months on private affairs.

Royal Artillery—Capt T W L Stansfeld (G Bat 4th Brigade) for twelve months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery—Capt W D Garnett-Botfield (No 7) Bat 1st Brigade Eastern Div for six months on medical certificate.

14th Hussars—Lieut R E Galindo for three months on private affairs.

17th Lancers—Major the Hon'ble J Pleydell-Bouverie for fifteen months on urgent private affairs.

1st Bat Oxfordshire Light Inf—Major St V A Hammick for fifteen months on private affairs.

1st Bat Connaught Rangers—Captain D T Hammond for twelve months on private affairs.

2nd Bat Royal West Surrey Regt—Q M (Hon Capt C H Pulsford for twelve months on private affairs.

4th Bat King's Royal Rifle Corps—Lieut H C Legh for fifteen months on urgent private affairs.

2nd Bat Wiltshire Regt Lieut (Adt) J S Guille for six months on medical certificate

1st Bat West Riding Regt—Lieut F W D Hamilton for six months on medical certificate.

Medical Staff—Surg Major J M Fiddes for six months on private affairs.

Medical Staff—Surg A T Sloggett for six months on private affairs.

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BIRTHS.

HEINIG—March 27, at Allahabad, the wife of Mr Robert L Heinig, Forest Department, Bengal, of a daughter.
OSBORNE—March 24, at Shahjahanpur, the wife of Alfred W Osborne, of a son.

DEATH.

SMITH—March 22, at Rindli Dak Bungalow, of bronchitis, Cyril St. John Mitchell, (infant son of Major Mitchell Smith, Royal Artillery, and Janie, his wife), aged 7 months.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1886.

THE public meeting held in the Town Hall yesterday evening, under the presidency of H. E. the Governor, to establish a branch of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India, was a striking demonstration of the interest taken in that important movement by the citizens of Bombay. Circumstances had delayed the establishment of the branch in the Western Presidency, but the time was not lost, and a great deal has been done to prepare the ground for the raising of the superstructure the foundations of which were successfully laid last evening. Lord Reay in a brief speech did justice to the zeal and liberality of the Bombay pioneers of the movement, and the names of Mr. Kittredge, Mr. Sorabjee S. Bengali, Mr. Cama, Mr. Coomoo Sulliman and Mr. Hurkisondas were mentioned with honour. The offer which the latter had so generously made to contribute one lakh to the building of a hospital which would cost two lakhs and-a-half, was rendered so far nugatory by the fact that the Bombay Government was straitened in its resources by the claims of the Supreme Government to a share of its hardly-earned balances, and the Bombay Corporation, burdened by heavy outlay on important public works, was also unable to contribute to the proposed institution. Still the free-handed liberality of the proffered lakh deserved acknowledgment, and it certainly justifies the belief that Bombay charity will not allow the branch of the National Association just established to languish for want of funds. This is at least as good an omen as that which His Excellency found in the well-known and honoured surname of Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangeer, whose concert raised a handsome sum in ready-money for the needs of the new branch of the Association. Mr. Melvill made a very good maiden platform speech, which gave rise to a regret he had done nothing in this useful line before. His Excellency the Governor indeed had spoken very disparagingly of platform-speaking, and affirmed that the development of the system in England was likely to damage the cause of good government by subjecting ministers to a strain which only cast-iron could support. He went so far as to say that a Government composed of diplomatists and administrators who held their tongues, would be better than one of statesmen who poured out their souls too copiously on the platform. This is a heresy which will doubtless find many proselytes in India. The fact is, that the art of public speaking does not flourish in what the Bishop of Bombay subsequently called this "weary and sun-burnt country." When people have to speak to very select audiences in legislatures rarely reaching the number of half-a-dozen, some of whom do not know the language in which they are addressed, there is a temptation to which the majority of orators succumb, to speak with bated breath and in whispering humbleness. The sacred fire would only add to the heat of the afternoon ; it is quenched in perspiration, and evaporates in the general weariness. But the habits which prevail in England of holding vast audiences for two or three hours on end, and the necessity of arousing the fierce enthusiasm of the imperious listeners, teaches even ministers of State in England to be very vigorous and very persuasive—while also encouraging them to be verbose. The meeting last night showed how much a man gains by even a brief experience of public meetings in England. The young Mr. Chandavarkar could have given a stone and a beating to any competitor ; for he alone possessed the full-varied assertiveness which is essential to impress on an audience that the speaker knows all that they all know and a good deal more besides. The ring of the English platform-athlete was in his voice. The Bishop of Bombay might indeed have run him close, for his Lordship's elocution is vigorous and telling. But this is by the way. The speeches last night were good, and they were received with hearty approval by the audience within the large and very hot hall. Dr. Edith Pechey delivered an effective address, which shows that ladies can speak in India as they have learned to do at home, well and to the purpose.

In the speech to which we have just referred, the Bishop made some references to the political and financial wisdom of Simla, which were greatly to the liking of the audience, especially the allusion to the mark of attention which the Income Tax Collector would give them all on the 1st of April. His Lordship then spoke of the impossibility of Simla supplying not only political and financial but also social wisdom for all India, and said that it was of the utmost importance that the principle on which the Bombay Branch was founded was that it should be independent and reserve its own funds for its own use should not be forgotten. To the principle we give a hearty adhesion. But it seems just possible that the advantage which a close co-operation between the Branches and the Central Association would afford may be missed if we do not bear in mind that the first ideal of the movement was that it should be a national one, so that the more backward parts of India should be assisted by the efforts and resources of the more advanced. It was stated in the first report of the Central Association that the cardinal principle of the scheme was to avoid anything like undue centralisation in the management. "The intention is that each Provincial Branch Association shall for all financial and executive purposes, be self contained and absolutely independent." This principle being clearly defined, and accepted on all sides, there need be no misgiving as to the concession of some help and aid by the Branches to the Central Association. Sir S. Bayley put this point in his speech at the Calcutta meeting last January, and his words are worth reproducing :—"The work of the Association, if it is to be maintained at all, will be maintained by the annual subscriptions of permanent subscribers, and I hope of a constantly-increasing number of new members. These members must, from the nature of the case, subscribe for the most part to Branch Associations, and unless some contribution is made from the branches to the central fund, the latter will be quite unable to exercise its functions to assist the branches in special operations, or to start the work in outlying parts outside the sphere of any particular branch. In other words, this is the only means by which the richer parts of the Empire can assist the poorer in the good work we all have at heart." The relations between the branches and the Central Association were settled in the original programme with considerable care and foresight. The Central Association does not claim the credit of initiating the movement which had been set on foot in Bombay four

The Association was organised by the Countess of Dufferin to give effect to the suggestion of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. Her Majesty personally commended the organization of a general movement for all races and castes throughout for supplying female medical aid to the women of the country when her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin took leave before her departure for India. No time was lost in giving practical effect to this gracious counsel. The usefulness of what had already been done was fully recognised, and the scheme was framed so as to combine existing efforts with those which it was hoped might cover a wider area. A great measure of success has been achieved in a very brief period, and it would be a thousand pities if the branches established in the Presidencies declined or forgot their obligation to give a measure of support and practical co-operation to the Central Association. Much need not be given ; a percentage on the local receipts could be spared without inconvenience. The fact mentioned by Mr. Melvill that a female doctor required in Kolhapur had been engaged in Pennsylvania, is an indication that the purely local administration may be ignored and passed over by its own constituents. The Central Association, if adequately supported by the branches which are its offspring, will enjoy a prestige which may shut even Pennsylvania out of view of the remoter districts of India. This is, of course a matter of give and take, and an understanding can be arrived at by a mutual interchange of views. The question need not arrest the progress of either the general or the local organisation now so successfully inaugurated. To the earnestness and organising talent of Lady Reay the success which has been achieved in Western India is entirely due. And to the initiative of the Countess of Dufferin the whole country owes the rapid and scarcely hoped for realisation of the wish of Her Majesty that the work of ameliorating the lot of the mothers of India should be taken in hand at once.

THE announcement that the Queen has consented to open in person the Indian and Colonial Exhibition will be received with satisfaction on more grounds than one. Her Majesty's presence at such a function will give to the Exhibition an *éclat* worthy of the Imperial nature of the interests represented in it. This is not the time in which any means of affirming the community of interest between the mother country and its dependencies can be made little of, and such a means assuredly presents itself in this manifestation of the industrial life of India and the Colonies. In England itself the presence of the Queen at an important public gathering of this kind will be welcomed with peculiar satisfaction. Coming as it does soon after the opening of Parliament by the Sovereign in person, and by more than one other appearance in public, it will be interpreted as a token of her Majesty's desire to mingle with becoming though for many years past unwonted frequency with the outer life of the nation. It is scarcely necessary to associate these incidents with the fact that the advantage of a more direct intercourse between the Sovereign and her subjects has of late been somewhat anxiously urged. The grounds upon which the invitation to her Majesty to breathe more freely the air of the external life of the people have not always been cogent. The London shopkeepers' argument that for the Sovereign to live less in retirement would be "good for trade," and would be a powerful stimulus in these days of commercial depression, has been employed by people who might have been expected to avoid an economic heresy of that kind. The Court as an agency for promoting the revival of trade is of all agencies the most impotent. But it is in times like these, when depression bears down on all hands, that the vitality of the great institutions of the country should be asserted in all available ways. And most assuredly the Crown could give no more appropriate manifestation of its influence than in imparting prestige and dignity to a great Imperial undertaking like that which will be inaugurated on the 4th of May.

The *Times* has raised unnecessary disquietude by the announcement that a hitch had occurred in the process of delimitating the Afghan frontier. A telegram from Maruchak—have the wires, by the way, been already laid so far beyond the confines of civilization ?—says that the work proceeds uninterruptedly, and that the report of its suspension is incorrect. This is the second time that false alarms have been raised during the delimitation. On this occasion, as on the first, the only pretext for them has been the reference to the respective Governments of points upon which the Commissioners on the spot could not agree. Differences upon points of detail would inevitably arise, and the wonder is that we have heard of only two such differences. It would appear from a message from Meshed which reached the *Pioneer* almost coincidently with the alarmist telegram from London, that all was going well, the relations between the Commissioners of the two Governments being quite friendly, while the Ameer's interests had so far been secured that he had sent a message of thanks to Sir West Ridgeway for the services rendered him by the British Commissioner. That "war in the spring" about which the *quid-nuncs* of the Continent have been writing for months past is not likely, therefore, to arise out of the inability of the Russian and the British Commissioners to decide how many square miles of sandhills shall be left to the Ameer, and how many taken from him. The cloud is still in South Eastern Europe, and until it has been dissipated we shall continue to hear about wars in the spring, or the summer, or even in the autumn, if it suit the prophets of evil so to declare. The news from that part of the world to-day is more puzzling than disquieting. Is it as an act of sublime impartiality that the Russian squadron has broken away from the International fleet in Suda Bay, and sailed for Smyrna ? We should have to look at the whole question in a new light if the coercion of Greece by the Powers in Suda Bay were balanced by the coercion of Turkey at Smyrna.

MR. GRANT DUFF'S recent address at the Convocation of Madras University was in the main a re-affirmation of truisms with which we have long been made familiar. But it was Mr. Grant Duff's copyright edition, nevertheless, of what had "oft been thought before, but ne'er so well expressed," and it is a much better edition than Chancellors of Universities and other exalted personages are in the habit of presenting us with. Public men might do a worse service to the youth of India than by putting the pen through the phrase "*la carriere ouverte aux talents*," or at any rate than by telling them that there are careers in which they can do greater service to their country than in that of Government service. This Mr. Grant Duff did with a force which was all his own, but which, because it was his own, will not carry conviction to as many of the people over whom he presides as he could wish. The least happy part of his address was that in which he told the people of Southern India that they must look less and less to English capitalists for the development of the country, and this because of the fear which those who declaim in favour of large political changes in India will produce in England. The "chatter about the tribute paid by India to England" and "how much money has been invested here since it first fell upon the ears of all Englishmen who trouble themselves with what is being said and done in India. Mr. Grant Duff's chief mistake is, however, in implying that a diminution in the amount of English capital invested here must necessarily and always be a disadvantage to this country. It does not lead to a nation's highest good to be normally and for all time dependent for its development upon money borrowed from another nation—a fact which Mr. Grant Duff unconsciously admitted when he recommended more and more of the Indian people to become manufacturers, agriculturists, producers of interchangeable produce. For this, after all, is a recommendation to India to rely upon what Mr. Grant Duff calls "her own poor savings." Her economic development will be in ratio with her capacity for relying more upon these and less upon the savings of other people, a truth by no means in conflict with the principle of borrowing money in the cheapest market.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

THE Town Hall meeting last evening in furtherance of the National Association, founded by Lady Dufferin, was most successful. There was a large audience representative of the communities of Western India, from whom the various speakers were also selected. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Reay were greeted with something like enthusiasm on entering the building, and as their names were mentioned from time to time in the proceedings, and the resolutions were carried with a delightful spirit of perfect unanimity. Lord Reay in his opening remarks observed that the feelings of English men and women and Indian men and women were in harmony as to the object of the meeting—to give proper medical aid to the women of India—and the means by which that object is to be fulfilled. They were, he reminded the meeting, not laying the foundation of the movement, and the names of Mr. Kittredge and Mr. Sorabjee Bengali as its pioneers ought ever to be associated with the work. He hoped that the results of the present meeting might not be of an ephemeral character, but of permanent good to India. His Excellency then called on the Hon. M. Melvill, who, in what was described by Lord Reay as his maiden platform speech, explained at length the object of the meeting and the aims of the Association. The first resolution was moved by the Hon. Forbes Adam and seconded by Mr. N. G. Chandavakar—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a Bombay Branch of the National Association for supplying Female Medical Aid and Instruction to the Women of India." The Bishop of Bombay supported the resolution, which was unanimously adopted. The second resolution submitted by the Hon. Budroodin Tyabji ran—"That this meeting recognising previous efforts to organise female medical education and to provide facilities for the treatment of Indian women, considers that the aim of the Branch should chiefly be to amplify and supplement the work already done in this direction in the presidency." Dr. Edith Pechey seconded the resolution, and in the course of a witty speech, pointed out in what direction the efforts of the Branch Association should be made. A further donation of Rs. 1,000 from the Thakore of Bhownuggur was here announced by Mr. Bhownuggri, who was authorised by His Highness to express his sympathy with the meeting in this practical manner. Mr. Kittredge, Dr. Kirtikar, Mr. P. M. Mehta and Dr. Arnott also addressed the meeting in furtherance of the succeeding resolutions which appointed a Council of Reference and an Executive Committee, with Lady Reay as president of the latter. On the proposition of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, seconded by Mr. S. S. Bengali, Lord Reay was cordially thanked for presiding. His Excellency, in acknowledging the vote, said it would have been his duty under any circumstances to have been present at a meeting inaugurating a work which had the special sanction and authority of his royal and imperial Mistress, still he was not there solely in his official capacity, and he wished to join entirely with the children of the soil in their desire to improve the condition of their helpmates. The meeting had been worthy of its many predecessors and of the reputation of Bombay, and he hoped the donations and subscriptions would also be worthy of the city. We may add that these contributions may be forwarded to Mr. Harold F. King.

NOTES FROM THE DECCAN CAPITAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 29.

So far from any apology from your courteous correspondent, "At the Time," being necessary, you will readily understand with what pleasure I accept his graceful and interesting correction. I should even be disposed to take a place upon the stool of repentance myself, for having too easily fallen into the error concerning Colonel Mignon's lamented death, were it not that the incident enables me to put a wee romance before your readers, which is, I think at the same time, a luscious plum for such amongst them as revel in coincidences. Your issue of the 25th had not been half-an-hour in the hands of your Poona constituent when I overheard an officer of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers making the same comment upon the scene at the fatal accident as was made in the all-too-brief letter of the correspondent who was here "At the Time." But here is the coincidence and romance. Not long after the enrolment of one of the regiments which rejoice in Irish designations, and under circumstances which would have kept Charles Lever's pen busy with fun, adventure, and pathos, a young officer of French name and extraction, an idol in Irish circles when the century was young, abruptly left the regiment when his popularity was highest and his prospects were the most brilliant possible. It was known, to those who knew him best, that sentiments of the highest honor had caused this severance of the ties binding him to home, regiment, family, and (ay ! there was the sting of it !) one who loved him well. He loved her "well," but "honor more" ; and so (under an assumed name having also a continental sound), he buried himself in the wilds of Australia. Years passed, and postal communication was not what it is now ; but, one day, as our hero was preparing to dispense bush hospitality to some strangers whom he could see toiling up to his dwelling, the leader came round by another path, and put a letter into his hands. It bore a date nearly nine months back ; but it told of the freedom of her whom he loved none the less well because wisely, and of her having actually followed him ! Nine months ago she had written the letter which pleaded with him to come down to the sea-side, where magnificent Melbourne now stands. Need I waste space in your Poona column telling of how rapidly the cares as well as the comforts of his bush home were handed over to the new squatters, to be accounted for when he returned ? of how eagerly he fled, by day and by night alike, through the bush, grudging the time it cost to prepare the simplest food ; or, the cautious use which had to be made of his horse's powers ? Changing animals where he could, and always with eye and heart pointing coastwards, he arrives at last. He finds her ! They are wed, and are rich ; and loving friends are willing to greet them ; so they return to England. Their son would only be a soldier ; he rose rapidly in the stirring times of Wellington and Napoleon ; and when a sound incapacitated him for service, it was as a brevet lieutenant-colonel that he retired. The honest squatters had prospered as they deserved ; and had put by, ridiculously, and at profit, all the share that belonged to the original owner. It was then, this disinterested young man, who, having gone to Australia to help up his bush inheritance, and succeeded, by drowning a rainbow in a flood, and by turning a flock of rainbow-maidens across the course of one of the floods which occur at certain seasons in the bush. And the name by which he was known and loved was, Mignon.

Poona has just had to regret the loss of a very genial presence, that of the Rev. A. R. Scott, M.A., who is well known in Bombay society, especially amongst members of the Scottish Church. He has been acting here for the last few years, who has been on leave in Australia, and his temporary incumbency of St. Andrew's Church, Poona, will always be gratefully and cheerily remembered not only for the eloquence and soundness of his preaching, or for the present of new lamps which were obtained by his exertions for the building ; but for the earnest and happy good sense of his manner with us, his contempt for Pharisaism ; his scorn of either the faith or the hope which tries to vaunt itself without charity ; and for his daily practical demonstration of the feasibility of making the best of both worlds. See him swarm over plough ed ground and rough stones, dodging in and out amongst orange trees, no one so ready to laugh when a "Leptalis" has been mistaken for an "Ithomia," or when "one struggle more" to secure the king of Lepidoptera" in the wood at Lanowlie, lands him sprawling on face and hands, breathless, and trying to look as though he really hadn't in the least wanted the stupid specimen after eleven years of loved labour in the noble field for which he was cut out, he is going home on twelve months' leave, at the expiry of which he hopes to return with Mrs. Watson and their family to Karachi, where they have many admirers already. He has our every best wishes for the many journeys, and for life.

Probably you have seldom heard of a stranger accident than one which saddened us all lately in causing the death of the Chief Officer of the Poona Municipality, Mr. Smith. He was interested in a [illegible] during

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Her Majesty the Queen has signified her intention of opening the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at South Kensington in person on the 4th of May next.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone made a statement that the Budget will be presented to the House on the 12th April.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Mr. Gladstone also announced that the Irish Land Purchase Bill would be presented on the 15th April.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

MARUCHAK, MARCH 25.

The work in connection with the delimitation of the Afghan frontier proceeds uninterruptedly, and the reported suspension is incorrect. An agreement exists whereby all doubtful points are referred by the Boundary Commissioners to their respective Governments. A case in question having arisen gave rise to the report that the delimitation had been suspended.

THE RUSSIAN MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

CANDIA, MARCH 29.

The Russian squadron forming part of the International Fleet, now assembled in Suda Bay for the purpose of coercing Greece, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Smyrna.

A SHIP AGROUND.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALICUT, MARCH 30.

The ship Ogwen, of Liverpool, Captain Evans, from Cardiff, bound for Bombay, ran ashore on the Mulki Rocks yesterday morning, and will probably be a total loss. The crew are safe.

THE GARSTIN DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 30.

In the High Court, the five Judges have been engaged all day hearing an application for the transfer of the Garstin dacoity case from Madura to the High Court or some Sessions Court other than Madura. Mr. Norton appeared for the Zemindar. The Government Pleader, who is now appointed Public Prosecutor for the Mofussil, opposed the application.

This evening, after a long consultation, the Court decided to transfer the case to Madras, and liberate the Zemindar on bail on his own recognisance of Rs. 20,000 and two sureties of Rs. 10,000 each.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MARCH 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rohilla arrived here this evening.

SUEZ, MARCH 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Shannon arrived here from Colombo this morning.

The City Line steamer City of Khios left here for Bombay on the evening of the 27th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here yesterday evening.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 29.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta on the evening of the 27th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 73¼

4½ " 75 15-16

5 " Consols 101⅝

3½ " Sterling Loan 101⅝

3 " French Rentes 100

4½ " 40

The Delhi and London Bank pays a dividend of 2 per cent. for the past half-year.

Arrivals.—Brenda, Medusa, and Sunbeam.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 30.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD REAY paid a visit to the Bacchante Flagship on Monday morning.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will leave the Eycolla station for Poona by the 1-30 p.m. train to-morrow. His Excellency is pleased to dispense with the attendance of heads of departments, and the guard of honour. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery to announce His Excellency's departure.

THE guard now furnished by the 24th N. I. at Government House, Malabar Point, will be withdrawn on the evening of the 3rd proximo.

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN assumes charge to-day of the office of Acting Chief Secretary to Government; and will be in charge of the Judicial, Political, and Educational departments.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE WEST, who returned from Egypt on Monday last, resumed charge of his office as a Judge of the High Court yesterday.

WE understand that the Count De Gubernatis, who leaves for Italy to-morrow by the *Raffaele Rubattino*, takes with him about eighty cases destined for the Indian Museum, to be opened on his return to Florence. The Museum is the result of the acquisitions made by the Italian Orientalist during his travels in India, and partly by donations and contributions intended for increasing the collections of the Museum. The largest contributors or donors are made patrons of the new institution. Among the patrons who have hitherto added to the collections of the Museum of Florence, we find the names of their Highnesses the Maharana of Oodeypore, the Maharaja of Bhaunagar, the Maharajah of Junagarh, the Maharajah of Kashmir, the Maharajah of Travancore, the Nawab of Dacca, the Nizam, the Rajah Surindro Mohan Tagore, the Talukdars of Mahmudabad, Srimangala, the Buddhist High Priest of Ceylon, Dastur Jamasjee Muncherjee Jamaspasana, M.A., Ph.D., Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart. C.S.I., Dr. Gerson da Cunha, Dastur Khurshedjee Bejanjee, Messrs Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Petit, Kavasjee Dinshaw Adenwalla, Dhunjeebhoy Framjee Patel, Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, and the Collector of Surat, Mr. C. S. Mulock.

THE Viceroy inspected the Calcutta Presidency Volunteers last Saturday, Lady Dufferin afterwards distributing the prizes.

THE Viceroy on arrival at Mogul Sarai to-morrow evening goes straight off to the shooting grounds of the Maharaja of Benares, where he remains three or four days. At the end of the shooting trip, His Excellency goes sight-seeing in the city of Benares.

THE Viceroy will stop at Cawnpore for a few hours on his way to Umballa on the 9th proximo, to visit the Government Harness Factory and the Memorial Gardens.

THE HON. LEWIS WINGFIELD has been travelling [illegible] Northern India. He is said to be a qualified [illegible] successful novelist, a dramatic artist, and [illegible] correspondent. It is understood that he [illegible] experiences of travel in India to the [illegible] shape of a book.

[illegible] which has come *viâ* Dera Ghazi [illegible] Sir Frederick Roberts and party [illegible] at Rakhni on March 27, meeting [illegible] man at the post of Khar, about [illegible] miles under Fort Munro on the [illegible] consultation it has been decided [illegible] Delacy's original programme of [illegible] Pass and going into the Marri country. The Chief and party will now proceed *viâ* Gumbaz and Duki to Anambar, whence an extensive view of the rich and prosperous Bori valley can be obtained. "It is impossible," says a correspondent of the Allahabad paper, "to overestimate the importance of the route the Chief is now traversing. It is manifest that in any future operations on a large scale the railway to Peshin will find its rolling-stock completely taken up in conveying stores and warlike material, but this route will enable the bulk of the troops to move on to Peshin with Dera GhaziKhan as the base. The road *via* Fort Munro to Rakhni in the Khetran valley has been surveyed by Mr. Champion, C.E., and, it is believed, will present but comparatively small difficulties. Once in the hills, the troops can move in a good climate through an easy country where supplies are procurable; the terrible heat of the Bolan will be avoided, and lateral communications with Hurnai and Quetta can be constructed with comparative ease. It is to be hoped that the Chief's personal inspection of this route, assisted as it will be by the great local experience of Sir Robert Sandeman, will enable the Government of India to come to a decision on what may fairly be described as one of the most important routes on our North-West Frontier."

THE Governor-General in Council recently came to the decision that the district and the post-office savings banks should be amalgamated, and that the post office organisation being more widely spread and more convenient for the public than the Treasury system, the district savings banks should be closed, and their accounts transferred to the post-office savings banks. In a Government of India Resolution, dated the 26th inst., it is announced that the savings banks at district Treasuries which are managed by the Banks of Madras and Bombay, will be closed with effect from the 1st of June 1886. Any balances in these savings banks on the date of closing will be transferred to the post-office savings banks. No new accounts are to be opened in any of the savings banks at district treasuries in the Presidency of Madras or Bombay, and any person wishing to open an account in any of those banks must apply to a post-office savings bank. The Resolution authorises the Accountants-General, Madras and Bombay, and the Director-General of the Post Office to take measures calculated to encourage voluntary transfers of the above nature.

A TELEGRAM from Meshed to the *Pioneer* throws further light on the difficulty that has arisen between the English and Russian Commissioners in connection with the work of delimitation. "The Commissioners," says the telegram, "cannot come to an agreement about the pasturage lands between the Murghab and the Oxus. The Russians claim to draw the frontier too near the Maimena road, and they base their claim on a reading of the protocol of September 1885, which Sir West Ridgeway will not accept. The Russians have referred the question to St. Petersburg, and a reply is awaited at Maruchak, each Commission remaining on its own side of the frontier. Meantime pillars are being erected on the frontier demarcated to Chahar Samba. The Amir has gracefully thanked Sir West Ridgeway for the settlement so far effected. Our relations with the Russians remain quite friendly. The cavalry with Major Bax and Captain Drummond have gone to Andkhui, and Mr. Griesbach has set out for Bamian."

THE Judicial Commissioner of Oudh has just given his decision in an important case affecting the succession to the Bulrampore Raj. He held (1) that the senior Maharani was entitled to retain the management of the estate; (2) that the words Maharani Sahiba in the Maharaja's will included both his wives; (3) that the will conferred on the appellant, the junior Maharani, a share in the estate; and (4) that she was entitled to a half-share in the net profits of the estate from the date of the Maharaja's death until such time as the Government should see fit to put the estate under the Court of Wards. He further held that the junior Maharani was (1) not competent to challenge the validity of the adoption made by the senior Maharani, so far as the fact that it was effected without her consent was concerned, but that it was open to her to show, if she could, that it was otherwise invalid; (2) that the adoption having been rightly performed by the unconditional gift and acceptance of the boy, and there being no objection to him, it must be held to be valid. The rani an annuity of Rs. 25,000 was set aside, and a decree in the above terms was passed, the costs of the suit in both courts being a charge against the Bulrampore estate.

The damage to the Red Hills Reservoir, upon which the water-supply of Madras depends, has been repaired. The damage was caused by the great storm in November 1884.

MR. BARLOW, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, has been appointed chairman of the Port Trust. All the local mercantile firms approve of this appointment being held by Mr. Barlow, rather than that it should remain in the Master Attendant's Department.

THE following is an extract from a private letter from Mr. Saia to a friend in Allahabad just before he left Calcutta by the P. & O. steamer Ballarat:—"I have been very ill," he writes. "I came here a month too late, and by the doctor's orders am hastening out of the country. But I have by no means abandoned my project of making an extended tour in this wonderful country—the most wonderful that I have ever seen in the whole course of my travels. If my life is spared, I intend returning to India in November next, and that will give me three clear months to study the land, the cities, and the people."

To harbour a snake in your bosom is supposed to be the climax of discomfort. A bailiff of the Madras High Court has gone through an experience to which snake-nursing is child's play. A small scorpion secreted itself in a mouthful of bread, and only discovered itself to the bailiff when he tried to masticate it. The bailiff swallowed much ammonia and lived.

SAYS the unbelieving "Atlas"; Mr. A. P. Sinnett and Madame Blavatsky are not going to sit down quietly under the persecution of unbelievers. I read that the *Occult World Phenomena and the Society for Psychical Research* by Mr. Sinnett, with a "Protest" by Madame Blavatsky, is "an interesting addition to the fast-expanding literature of theosophy." All I can say is that if people believe in theosophy, as set forth by Madame B. and Co., they will believe anything. And, moreover, I do not think English husbands and brothers will stand very much of the "Brother of the Shadow" business.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS, the well-known war correspondent, commenced his lecturing tour in the north of England a fortnight ago. He opens at Newcastle, and seventy-five large transparencies will assist his word-painting of the scenes from seven campaigns.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S health, the *North German Gazette* states, has unfortunately again grown worse. His rheumatic pains have become considerably more acute, which must be ascribed, it seems, to the fact that, contrary to medical advice, the Prince has exerted himself too much.

THE *North German Gazette* reproduces an article from the *Kölnische Zeitung* on the growth of Chauvinism in France, and describes as justifiable the inference that, in the interests of the safety of Germany, attention cannot too often be called to this state of things.

THE French Senate have voted the Madagascar Treaty, after a speech from M. de Freycinet, explaining the nature of the protectorate, and expressing a belief that under its influence the Hovas would easily assimilate themselves with European civilization. He added that in case of an attack upon Madagascar by a foreign Power, the French would be bound to come forward to its assistance.

IT is now certain that the Trans-Caspian Railway will be extended from Merv to Bokhara *viâ* Tchardjui on the Amu Daria, thence to Samarkand, and eventually to Tashkend.

SEVERAL great Moscow firms who have important commercial relations with Central Asia have petitioned the Minister of Finance to establish a branch of the Russian Bank in Bokhara.

THE Buddhists of Japan are becoming aggressive. They have been holding meetings lately to consider what steps should be taken to propagate the faith, and have decided to send missionaries to carry on the crusade in Europe and America.

A NOTICE issued by the Vienna Ministry of Commerce states that, owing to the appearance of cholera in Venetia, all Italian arrivals from places situated between the Austrian frontier and Ancona will be subjected to seven days' observation.

How kindly the Japanese are taking to Western civilisation is shown in the English Consul's reports on the trade of Japan. There are present 265 miles of railway open for traffic in Japan, more than half of which have been constructed by the Government. Of telegraphs, Japan has 5,606 miles, with 14,960 miles of wire. During the year over 2,500,000 telegrams were delivered, but, large as this number may appear, it makes an average of less than one telegram to every fourteen people in the population. In England the average is nearly one telegram to each one of the population; in Italy it is one to six; in Austria, one to seven. The annual number of letters delivered is about 53,000,000, or an average of rather less than one and-a-half for each individual. The average in England is thirty-three; in Ireland, fourteen; in Austria, twelve; and in Italy, four.

AN incident which occurred at Vienna on the 5th inst. was the general topic of conversation in military circles. Captain Gerstel, of the artillery, an officer who was most popular amongst his comrades, was summoned before a court-martial for some slight offence against discipline, and sentenced to imprisonment for a short period, without deprivation of rank or any other loss of honour. Captain Gerstel heard his sentence with composure, and bowed to the court; but on leaving the room he fired two shots from his revolver, both directed against his head. The first shot missed, but the second proved fatal. The unfortunate officer was the son of a Vienna physician, and was only thirty-five years old.

CAPTAIN F. AMARAL, R. N., the new Governor-General of Goa, is expected to arrive in Bombay by the next English mail-steamer.

"SHWAY YEO," Mr. J. C. Scott, author of "Burma and the Burmese," passed through Bombay on Monday *en route* for Burma, to take up the duties of a Deputy Commissioner in the newly-occupied territory.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Standard* calls the attention of intending passengers per Peninsular and Oriental Company's vessels to the very high rate for insuring passengers' baggage, which they advertise with all their information. For my own part, he says, finding the rates so high, I applied to Lloyd's, with the result, as may be seen below, that I got a considerable reduction on the premium I had to pay. What I did get may be considered as outside rates; therefore, I feel justified in quoting them almost as a maximum at Lloyd's. No doubt, large insurances could be effected at Lloyd's at a less rate per 100*l*.:—

	Marine and General, per £100 insured.	Lloyd's, per £100 insured.
To the Mediterranean and Suez	£0 15 0	£0 12 6
To India and Australia	1 10 0	1 0 0
To China and Japan	2 2 0	1 10 0

These rates both cover "all risks," but there is another advantage in a Lloyd's policy—it covers personal jewellery against all risks, the Marine and General only covering it "against loss or damage from the stranding, sinking, or burning of the ship."

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT C. E. HALKETT-CONNELL, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, on probation with the 1st Sikh Infantry, has been granted leave to Calcutta and Bombay, up to the 19th October next, to study the native languages.

CAPTAIN H. R. GOULDING, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been appointed honorary Volunteer Adjutant to his corps.

LIEUTENANT H. E. GIRARD, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has been granted twelve months' leave, and Sub-Lieutenant H. A. Blaker, A Battery, Calcutta Naval Artillery, three months' leave.

THE authorized strength of the Punjab Frontier Force is as follows:—Cavalry—Corps of Guides, 337; 4 regiments, each 550, 2,200—total 2,537. Artillery—4 Mountain Batteries, each 226=904; 1 Garrison Battery, 75—total 979. Infantry—Corps of Guides, 832; 4 regiments of Sikhs, 3,328; 5 regiments of Punjabis, 4,610; 1 regiment [illegible] 12,748.

VOLUNTEER H. G. COWIE, of the Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been appointed to officiate as Commandant during the absence on leave of the latter.

BENGAL ought to feel proud when the Volunteer Regulations are issued, considering that the work has been eleven years under revision!

LIEUTENANT JENKIN JONES, 1st Welsh Regiment, has been granted language leave to Bombay up to 20th July next.

CAPTAIN W. J. HONNOR, just promoted to that rank, from officiating 2nd Subaltern, No. 4 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, has been posted to No. 4 Battery, 1st Brigade, North Irish Division, *vice* Taylor, seconded while going through the long course of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

THE establishment of horses in British Cavalry Regiments has been fixed at 525, viz., one for each non-commissioned officer, trumpeter, farrier, and 85 per cent. of the strength of troopers, or 90 and 4-35.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. E. WESTON, General List, Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Ceded Districts, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Major H. R. Hope, officiating as Deputy Adjutant-General.

COLONEL GEORGE BRIGGS, Madras Staff Corps, has been permitted to retire from the service.

COLONEL J. MCMULLIN, Wing Commander, 11th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Second in Command, and Major G. Simpson has been appointed Wing Commander.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. J. G. CHAMBERS, Second in Command, 19th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Commandant, *vice* Orr, vacated under clause 3 of G G O 263 of 1882.

THE P Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, has arrived at Barrackpore, and been inspected by the General Commanding the Presidency District.

LIEUTENANT GUBBAY, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has been granted 9 months' leave. This officer was only gazetted the other day.

SURGEON A. O. EVANS, Indian Medical Department, has been ordered to proceed to Suakim by the first available opportunity, and report himself to the Principal Medical Officer there for duty.

QUARTER-MASTER F. STURT, 2nd Battalion the Somersetshire Regiment, Rangoon, has been transferred to the 4th Battalion, and ordered to England to join.

SURGEON E. W. RIELLY has been placed in medical charge of the wing of the 29th Madras Infantry at Sambalpore.

LIEUTENANT A. J. MULLINS, P Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to officiate as Adjutant of the Royal Artillery, Eastern District, *vice* Captain L. A. McClintock.

LIEUTENANT S. B. GRAHAM, of the Royal Sussex Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India, and appointed Wing Officer, on probation, to the 14th Madras Infantry.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. H. VANDERZEE, Wing Commander of the 5th Regiment, has been appointed in the same capacity to the 24th Madras Infantry.

CAPTAIN G. M. WINGATE, just promoted to that rank from M. Battery A Brigade, has been posted to No. 4 Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, *vice* Kelly, seconded.

THE ACCIDENT TO S. S. VENETIA.

The P. and O. Company have received a further telegram from Chinu, stating that the s. s. Venetia was successfully floated off on Monday night, and proceeded on her voyage to Yokohama. She has fortunately sustained no material damage.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartary stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by The Angle-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon-road, London.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS.

THE annual inspection of the three companies of this corps, stationed at head-quarters, took place on Saturday afternoon at Parel, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Jones Vaughan. After the Inspecting Officer had inspected the men, the regiment marched past in columns of companies, the members marching in a steady and soldierlike manner; again drawn up in line, the manual and firing exercises, were gone through, and then a few other manœuvres were very creditably done. The men appeared to thoroughly know their work, and the whole of the movements were executed with great precision and steadiness. This was the largest attended parade ever yet held at head-quarters. After the inspection of three companies, the new Cadet company was inspected and put through some movements, which earned for it the approbation of the Inspecting Officer. The company paraded in their khaki uniform and looked very smart, but they drilled without carbines, the sanction of Government not yet having been obtained for the issue of these weapons. Before the parade was dismissed, the Inspecting Officer addressed the men and expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which they had conducted themselves during the several movements that had been executed. The general appearance of the men was smart and soldierlike. The following officers came up to pass for their proficiency certificates, and put the different companies through some movements, viz:—Captain F. C. Turner, Lieutenants C. Parker, H. H. Deane, A. Rule, J. H. Wardall, and W. H. Wolff. The officers present on parade were: Honorary Colonel W. S. S. Bisset, R.E.; Major H. J. R. Hargrave, Commandant; Captain W. S. Birdwood, Adjutant; Captain E. S. Luard, Captain F. C. Turner; Lieutenants C. Parker, H. H. Deane, J. H. Wardall, M. Mc Lindsley, W. F. Wolff, A. Rule, Quartermaster; and Honorary Surgeon J. Temperly Gray. It was noticeable that two of the officers wore the Presidency Medals for the best shot in the Presidency for class firing during the years 1883-84 and 1884-85, respectively. The following was the field state by companies:—

	Major.	Captain.	Hony. Surgeon.	Lieutenants.	Qr.-Master.	Qr.-Mr Sergt.	Col Sergts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Total.	Adjutant Sergeant Instructors.	Total all Ranks.
Regt Staff	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	7	14	..	14
A Company	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	3	2	50	73	..	73
C	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	1	14	23	..	23
D	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	27	35	..	35
G	Cadets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	36
	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	13	8	4	136	172	1	2	175

The two up-country companies, B and E at Ahmedabad, were inspected by Colonel T. Bell, Commanding that station, on Saturday, the 20th instant, and the Inspecting Officer there expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with their general appearance and drill. The remaining company, which is stationed at Ghadechi, has yet to undergo inspection, which will probably take place about the 20th April.

THE EURASIAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The proposition to which Mr. Unger refers in his letter in to-day's *Bombay Gazette* was brought forward by him at the annual meeting of the above Association, and its prompt rejection without the slightest discussion ought to have shown him (if nothing else will) that a resolution of the question in the manner proposed by him would be worse than useless. It seems to me that Mr. Unger fails to appreciate the objects and aims of the Association. A resolution to admit all Indian Christians to the Association will render necessary, not only an alteration in its constitution, but a change in its very name, and I think that if the members were not prepared to reconsider the whole question of the objects and reasons for the formation of such an association, they were quite right in not for a moment entertaining Mr. Unger's proposition. Among Hindus, Parsees, and Mahomedans we have honored and respected friends, but Mr. Unger would have us exclude them, while we admit *all* others, apparently only because the former differ from us in religion. From what I can see the association (perhaps for good reasons) has not been very strict as regards the pedigree of applicants for membership, and the members would do well to remember that their community has suffered, and does suffer, because the sins of those who do not belong to it are imputed to it, this being due partly to those who are not well acquainted with India and its peoples, looking upon all who don the European costume as Eurasians and partly to the custom of giving European names to Hindus changing their religion.

MEMBER E. & A. I. SOCIETY.

March 27.

BARODA AND ITS RULER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Having a few days ago returned from a short visit to Baroda, I am induced to give your readers an account of the trip.

Knowing Baroda city to be purely native, I was surprised to see the number of schools, colleges, hospitals, dharamshalas, and other public buildings. Of palaces and temples there is no lack, and a palace is now being built that was begun about six years ago, and it is said that it will take as many more to finish. While being conducted through the chambers of some of the palaces, I was struck with the richness and costliness of the furniture, &c. There were sofas of silver, seats of pure white marble, and chairs and couches covered with the most expensive silk, satin, and velvet. From the walls hung portraits in oil of different rajahs and ranees and other nobles of Baroda, both European and native, and there was a profusion of musical and other instruments, costly chandeliers and a variety of other valuable articles to numerous to mention. Baroda has its public parks and gardens too, and the careful preservation of the different species of botanical and zoological specimens reflects great credit on the city. Amidst all this the poor are not forgotten. Food is daily served to upwards of 2,000 fakirs, each of them receiving four annas a month from the Gaekwar's purse. Besides these in another part of the city there are upwards of 4,000 Brahmins who are the recipients of his bounty in the shape of food. I have heard it said by several that since the accession of His Highness Maharajah Sayajirao the city of Baroda has undergone considerable change for the better. This, of course, can best be realized by those who are familiar with the place and its history. His Highness is ever ready to redress the wrongs and to alleviate the sufferings of his subjects. Instead of depending on the reports of those about him, he frequently goes in and out among the people without consulting personal comfort or convenience, and often holds durbars in the Palace Kutcherry to learn the state of affairs and the circumstances of the people. His Highness is young, and highly educated, unspeakably sociable, and takes a deep interest in the moral and social improvement of the community and the masses of the people generally. He is himself a model of morality and virtue. In the course of conversation, His Highness recently remarked that for the future regeneration of India nothing is more desirable than to combine religious and moral education with secular and practical knowledge; and with great feeling referred to the mode of education which His Highness himself received in his early days. With reference to the series of lectures now being delivered in connection with social reforms, His Highness remarked that there ought to be more action and less talk. Time and space being limited, I will revert to the subject another time, but before concluding I must not forget to mention that it was through the kindness of Shrimant Jaising Rao Angria that we had the opportunity of visiting Baroda and of obtaining such easy access to and interview with His Highness. Shrimant Jaising Rao is a member and heir of the famous Angria family, so well known in Alibag. In recognition of his superior education, noble birth, and unquestionable integrity our Government had entrusted him with various posts of trust and responsibility. At present Shrimant Jaising Rao holds the post of a Palace Karbhari of His Highness, and he is the only Mahratta gentleman holding such a position in the service of His Highness. All other substantial appointments are in the incumbency of Brahmins, Parsees, and others, who are not Mahrattas. The services of such an experienced, straightforward, tolerant, sociable, and, best of all, guileless officer of the stamp of Mr. Angria must be invaluable.

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ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY THE VICAR GENERAL OF THE NORTH.

AT the High Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Scott, the hearing of the case of Minguel Francisco de Souza *vs.* Estanislaus P. V. de Souza was resumed. The plaintiff was recalled and examined on a few points, after which Mr. Farran closed the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Latham, in addressing the Court on behalf of the defendant, said that, quite independently of the two occasions referred to, the conduct of the plaintiff, as admitted by himself, in detaining the books and accounts of his office was sufficient to justify the authorities of the church in issuing the interdict. It was merely the opinion of the plaintiff that an interdict could not issue against a British subject. Mr. Latham maintained that there was sufficient in the plaintiff's conduct to bring it within the operation of the canon law of the Church of Rome. It had not been attempted to show that, as *fabriquero*, he was entitled to detain the books of the office.

The Judge said he thought he was not called upon to go into the ecclesiastical questions raised by the interdict, and that he must decide the case as an ordinary case of defamation.

Mr. Latham submitted that it would to a certain extent be necessary for his Lordship to give an opinion on some of the points on the views of the ecclesiastical authorities. The plaintiff had not been injured in any mixed spiritual and temporal character; if he had been injured at all it was in the spiritual character. In the second place, he had not attempted to show that the sentence pronounced was not in accordance with the laws of the Church of Rome. There was no civil wrong done the plaintiff at all. The defendant did not direct that the plaintiff should not after death be buried in any churchyard; he simply said he should not have a sacred burial, that is, a burial with the rites of the Church performed for him. The main ground of the interdict was his not giving up the office books. If the validity of a spiritual sentence was to be examined in this Court, the point for his Lordship's decision would be a grave one. The defendant, after taking all proper precautions, took a step that his duty compelled him to take. As to the other point of the libel, the defendant would call evidence to justify it, and would plead privilege. The communication the defendant made to the vicar of the parish was, the learned counsel contended, a privileged communication. It was no doubt an ordinary privilege which could be displaced by proof of malice, but still it was a privilege. It was defendant's proper function to pronounce sentences, and in doing so to give his reasons and make comments on the instances of misconduct alleged against parishioners. This was a matter connected purely with ecclesiastical transgressions, and the defendant was quite justified in issuing the statements regarding the plaintiff. Those statements, made with due care and without malice, were certainly privileged statements. Their case, Mr. Latham said, would have been a perfectly impregnable one if they had summoned the plaintiff before them; but as it was, they had taken proper precautions in hearing the statements of their subordinates, &c., before issuing the statements. Unfortunately, the witnesses for the defendant, as for the plaintiff, were drawn from a very stupid substratum of society; they spoke in a language which was not very intelligible to any body in Court. The matter which led to these proceedings had been a matter of dissension for about eighteen months. The learned counsel said he would produce two letters which would prove their case to the very hilt. The vicar had been in the habit of writing voluminous letters; and in reference to the two occurrences, he wrote soon afterwards two long letters to the Vicar General. He could not at the time have known that the case would go into Court; and unless these letters could be proved to be forgeries, they materially helped the defendant's case. Mr. Latham remarked, with reference to the account given by the plaintiff's witnesses, that they were falsifying what they saw and heard, or else that their memory failed them on the material particulars of the occurrences. Mr. Latham then read a contemporaneous letter written by the vicar to the Vicar General, remarking that it was highly improbable that the vicar would have written anything contrary to the truth. Of course he admitted that vicars, like ordinary mortals, were susceptible of passion, and that there was a good deal of colouring in the letter; but he would say that, if the plaintiff had not taken away the cross that day, it was almost impossible to believe that the vicar would have said so in his letter to his superior. The plaintiff was very much excited. He admitted having persisted that the priest should tell him what he had told his wife in the confessional. What, Mr. Latham asked, could be more scandalous and more atrocious than the plaintiff's defence of his conduct on the occasion? He knew it was a most serious breach of the laws of the church to require a priest to disclose what he had learned in the confessional; and yet he told the vicar that he would not leave the room until the vicar would disclose to him what he had told his wife. There was no attempt to show that the vicar had told the plaintiff's wife anything improper or unbecoming a priest. No evidence whatever [illegible] and the plaintiff [illegible] called his wife. In his letter to the Archbishop of Goa, the plaintiff had repeated the abusive language he had used to the priest. Mr. Latham said that the language of the plaintiff, in the letter he had read, and in another letter which plaintiff had written to the Archbishop, was certainly defamatory. The learned counsel produced printed rules published by a former Vicar General, and submitted that the plaintiff, as a parishioner, was bound to obey the rules, and that disobedience rendered him liable to punishment. Reading from the evidence of the Archbishop, the learned counsel said it was extremely lucid and extremely fair. His Lordship would see from it that the interdict was authorised by the Archbishop, independently of the power which the Vicar General possessed of issuing it, and that it was in canonical form. Considering the materials that were before him, the defendant still thought that the statements of the interdict were not defamatory. No man would have the folly to publish statements defamatory of the plaintiff to the very parishioners who knew all about the matter. The interdict was published with the greatest caution. It was not pretended that they sent it round to all the churches.

Mr. Farran: It was sent round.

Mr. Latham: It was sent to two or three churches. I submit that the plaintiff has sustained no material damage; he still continues in his employment in the P. and O. office; and he has lost no society by the publication of the interdict. As to the defamatory statements, your Lordship will see that they are not defamatory in the ordinary sense, and certainly not more so than the language used by the plaintiff himself in his letters to the Archbishop.

Estanislaus Paul Vincent de Souza, the defendant the Vicar General of the North, was then examined as to his general powers, the rules issued by one of his predecessors, &c. Witness then said he had received complaints from the vicar of Versova and some of the parishioners regarding the conduct of the plaintiff. There were dissensions in the parish; and the vicar used to send him letters very frequently.

Further hearing of the case was then adjourned until to-morrow.

A NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

MR. CROWDER, representative of the Harden Star Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Company, made some practical experiments with the hand grenade in the excavation of the new dock extension on Monday evening on a lighted pile of box-wood and paper saturated with kerosine-oil. There was a large gathering to witness the trial, several firms, such as David Sassoon and Co., Ralli Brothers, and other companies sent representatives to report on the experiment. The out-of-the-way place chosen by Mr. Crowder probably kept a larger number of commercial gentlemen away, but as the hand grenades have come up to what is expected of them, there will be another trial in a more public spot. The Harden Star Hand Grenade is by no means a new fire extinguishing agent, and has been in use a long time all over England, nearly every mill and factory or large godown, and shop, besides every theatre, having them on their premises. The grenade is a glass flask hermetically sealed, and contains a chemical fluid which does not deteriorate with age, nor is affected by climate. The liquid is also claimed to be perfectly harmless to person, clothing or the most delicate fabric. Its extinguishing powers lie in its chemical properties, which evolve certain gases when it comes into contact with fire and not and destroys the oxygen, the fire thus having nothing to keep it alive, dies out immediately. From the experiment the grenade was found to possess only one slight disadvantage, which however is easily overcome. The flask is of thick glass and rather difficult to break over a fire which has caught light material. The great aim in its use is to let the fluid fall over the flame, and therefore when any material, such as a screen or mosquito curtain, takes fire, it requires the hand grenades to be broken over them so as to scatter the liquid over the flames. To do this two, three, and even four are sometimes required to be smashed before the desired effect is obtained; for everything else however—factories, mills, godowns, and theatres—the star grenades are invaluable. The result of the trial on Monday left no doubt in the minds of those who were present of the value of this extinguisher, and the representatives of the firms who witnessed the experiment were quite satisfied with what they saw. A shallow basin filled with paraffin oil was set alight, but the flames were not extinguished, though three grenades were broken over them. However, when the lighted oil was spilt on the ground, one grenade dashed in the centre of the flames extinguished it immediately.

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CAPTAIN BURTON'S "ARABIAN NIGHTS."

THE following, published in the *Athenæum*, will interest many of our readers :—"I have not read, nor do I intend to read, my husband's Arabian Nights, but I have read the reviews, some with pride, and some with pain, while all the private letters of congratulation have been a great source of gratification to me ; and I have gathered all together *pro* and *con* which form an interesting book. Out of a thousand picked scholars it is something to be able to assert that all the men whose good opinion is worth having are loud in his praise. I think a man who gives years of study to a great work, purely with the motive that the rulers of his country may thoroughly understand the peoples they are governing by millions—and who gives that knowledge freely and unselfishly, and who while so doing runs the gauntlet of abuse from the vulgar Silly Philistine, who sees what the *really* pure and modest never see—deserves great commendation. To throw mud at him because the medieval Arab lacks the varnish of *our* world of to-day is as foolish as it would be not to look up because there are a few spots on the sun :—

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Heidsick's Dry Monopole	" 55 0	Rs. 58 0
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Dry Elite "	" 46 0	" 48 0
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From J. M. FABSTMANN, SOHN, MAYENCE.		
Laubenheimer	Rs. 15 0	Rs. 18 0
Deidesheimer	" 16 0	" 19 0
Geisenheimer	" 17 0	" ...
Leibfraumilch	" 21 0	" 24 0
Steinwein	" 21 0	" ...
Hochheimer Berg	" 25 0	" 28 0
Rudesheimer	" 25 0	" 28 0
Marcobrunner	" 28 0	" 31 0
Queen Victoria Berg	" 34 0	" ...
From OTTO PRUMM, MAYENCE		
Braunneberger	Rs. 15 0	Rs. ...
Liebfraumilch	" ...	" 21 0
Berncastelor-Rosenberg	" 18 0	" 21 0
Josethofer	" 28 0	" ...
Ubermunster-Rosenberg	" 28 0	" 31 0
Steinberger	" 28 0	" 31 0
Scharzhofberger	" 34 0	" 37 0
Johannisberger	" 35 0	" 38 0
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From A. DUPUILS, MACAU MEDOC.		
Sauterne	Rs. 18 0	" ...
PORTWINES.		
From J. W. BURMESTER, OPORTO.		
Good old red Port	Rs. 19 0	" ...
Fine "	" 24 0	" ...
Very fine "	" 27 0	" ...
Most particular reserved old red Port	" 33 0	" ...
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From A. HERMANN AND Co., PARIS.	Per 1 doz. Qts.	
St. Julien Claret	Rs. 9 0	
From Messrs. H. & C. BALARESQUE, BORDEAUX.		
Medoc	" 10 8	" ...
Chateau de Franda	" 13 0	Rs. 15 0
St. Julien Medoc	" 14 0	" ...
Les Canons	" 16 0	" 15 0
Chateau Grand Lebrun	" 15 0	" ...
Chateau Loquille	" 19 0	" ...
Chateau Li Roc St. Estephe	" 21 0	" ...
Chateau Lalitte	" 26 0	" ...
Chateau Manvesin	" 27 0	" ...
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St. Estepne	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 14 0
Haut Canon	" 15 0	" 17 0
Margaux Medoc	" 17 0	" 19 0
Chateau Larose	" 28 0	" ...
From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.		
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	Per 1 doz. qts.	
Gold labels, Gold capsules	Rs. 25 0	
F. Decesndler & Co.'s Brandy	" 21 0	
Cognac, Fine Chamnagne { XL & Red Bars	" 24 0	
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Cognac, Gold labels, blue capsules	" 29 0	
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BURGUNDY.

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Ben Cruachan's Blend of	Rs. 20 0	
Finest old Scotch Whiskey	" 24 0	
Thistle Blend Whisky	" 24 0	

BEER.

	Per doz. qts.	Per 2 doz. pts.
St. Pauli Beer	Rs. 6 4	" 0 4
Munzer Export Beer	" 5 8	" ...
Hamburger Export Beer	" 7 0	" ...
Pilsener Beer	" 6 12	" 3 13
Flower & Son's Ale	" 4 12	" 8 0
Bomford Light Bitter Beer in Champagne bottles	" 5 12	" ...

SUNDRIES.

	Per doz. quarts.	Per 2 doz. pints.
Maraschino a case of 25 Pints	Rs. 28 0	" ...
Vin Marasquo " 24 Bottles	" 40 0	" ...
Finest Kummuel	Rs. 28 0	Rs. ...
Do. Vermouth Superior	" 19 0	" ...
Do. do Finest	" 20 0	" ...
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Do. do do tins	" 5 0	" ...
Do. Cheese in tins from	Rs. 12-20	Rs. 0 11

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	Per 1 lb. tin	Rs. a.
Danish Butter, finest	per 1 lb. tin	0 10
Danish Butter	per 1 lb. tin	1 4
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	Large tin,	small tin.
Truffel Leberwurst (Truffled Liver Sausages)	Rs. 1 8	Rs. ...
Mettwurst (cooked meat Sausages)	" 1 6	" ...
Asparagus	" 2 8	" ...
Red Pickled Cabbage Sauerkraut	" 1 4	" 0 ...
Cellery	" 0 14	" ...
White Cabbage in Butter	" 0 16	" 0 10
Cervelatwurst (Brain Sausages)	" 1 6	" ...
White Pickled Cabbage in Wine	" 1 4	" ...
Red do. do.	" 1 4	" 0 12

From BUSH, BARNEWITZ & Co., WOLFENBUTTEL.

	Per Large Tin	Per Small Tin
Asparagus	Rs. 2 8	Rs. 1 8
Cellery	" ...	" 0 13
French Beans	" ...	" 0 9
Young Cut Beans	" ...	" 0 9
Smoked Sausages	" ...	" 1 6
Small Sausages	" ...	" 1 6
Red Pickled Cabbage in Wine	" ...	" 1 0
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1878	£3,045,503 1 2	1885	£2,348,407 9 2

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